

MRS. HEARST SEES HOOVER TO OBTAIN FOOD FOR N. Y. POOR

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Mrs. Hearst succeeded. She got from the administrator an order for the delivery of at least 200 tons of coal daily in New York city to fill orders for 100 pounds each for 4,000 persons who had the money with which to buy but whose influence with the coal dealer was naught.

The Battalion of Death was never more determined in its efforts to save Russia than Mrs. Hearst's committee to "do its best" to relieve conditions in America's metropolis brought on by the war.

Had Money But No Coal.
There are thousands of persons in New York, people who are neither poor, nor rich, who had the money to buy coal, but standing as individuals they had no influence with the coal dealer. Mrs. Hearst told a Times representative:

"We saw in that situation an opportunity for the women's committee. We are now receiving 200 tons of coal daily, and 4,000 persons are getting relief."
"If a man or woman fails to get coal on one of our emergency coal orders, he can call a policeman. We have had an understanding with the coal men, and they find it good business to co-operate with the committee."
"Today, at the various coal yards in New York, people with a little money, but unable to obtain fuel, are presenting these tickets which we issue, and are being given the preference over larger and more profitable orders."
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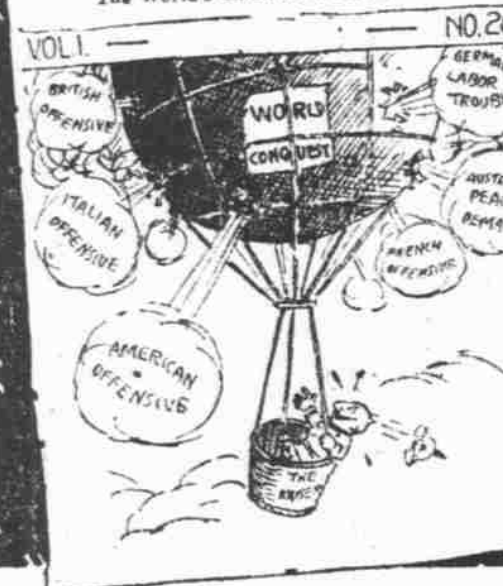
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JUDAS BETRAYED JESUS FOR \$15.92, SUNDAY DECLARES

Billy told Washington about its opportunities and responsibilities in his sermon at the tabernacle this afternoon.
With fists and teeth clenched, Billy waded into those with "withered hands." Traitors like the Levites, who passed by the wounded man down in the Jericho road; like Benedict Arnold, who betrayed his country; and like Judas, the black-hearted fiend who sold out Jesus for thirty pieces of silver or \$15.92, received little mercy from Billy. He said:

Useful Servant.
"The hand is the most useful servant of your body. No matter what you bid it to do, it will do it, whether you bid it to do right or wrong. Your hand will double the fist or it will hold the pistol, or shoot your friend or stab your loved one. If you tell it to do it. The hand will rock the cradle. The hand built the ship which Columbus crossed the sea with and discovered a new world; the hand built the battleship; the hand built the submarine, laid the forest low, erected the skyscrapers, built railroads, constructed your home, built the tabernacle, built your church, planted homes in the wilderness."
"The hand made the telescope that goes leaping from star to star and from planet to planet and can tell you the minute when the eclipse of the sun will take place 10,000 years from now, and the sun moves with wonderful precision and she is never late a minute. The hand can send your thoughts under the sea upon the cable, or over the land on little steel wires, until they can read a human thought in every tick, tick, tick."

Built the Pyramids.
"The hand built the Pyramids of Egypt. The hand built the Ark that saved the human race from extinction when God said, 'I am going to drown this world because of man's cussedness,' and for 120 years Noah pounded boards and built according to the direction of the Lord."
"The hand committed the first murder when Cain took the club and slew his brother, Abel, in the field. The hand held the surgeon's knife that has kept you out of the grave, because of the skill of man. The hand broke the vase of precious ointment and poured it on the feet of Jesus Christ."

BILLY GIVES SHIVERING CHANCE TO GET WARM

Have you run out of coal and are you sitting with your feet in the oven—one of those that must have in spirit the song about dying embers? Then go down to Billy's tabernacle to get thawed out."
"If you are cold at home, come down here and get warm," said Billy today with one of those grand flourishes of the arm. "Plenty of stores," he added.
"Come and get thawed out!"
The stores look hot enough to burn. They are as pink as a baby when his father is walking the floor with it at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Speakin' O' Pyaner Players

By BILL STINGER.
I have heard o' Paderbosky
An' o' other players, too.
Who cud kick the soul o' music
An' jist thrill ye thru an' thru;
But them Sunday pyaner players
Got them other fellers beat—
When they wrastle them pyaners
They jist lift ye off your seat.
When they git a-started playin'
'Bout a-mekkin' corners bright,
Why, it sets yer soul a-thrillin',
An' it meks yer throat git tight.
When their fingers start a-travin'
Over them pyaner keys
They jist melt th' heart within ye
With their heav'nly melodies.
Mathews meks sum fancy finger'n,
An' then Brewster cums in strong
TH' they both jist git agoin'
In sum grand o' gospel song;
An' th' waves o' music risin'
Lift yer soul up to the gate
Of the wonder Holy City
Where the hosts of heaven wait.

SAMMIES BATTLE FOE OVER GROUND SWAMPY WITH MUD

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 7.—American artillery was active intermittently tonight along a wide front. German guns were replying.
Spontaneously machine gun and hand grenade units came into action adding to the din.
Twenty-four hours of sprinkling rain have failed to quiet the American sector. Trench lands have been turned into a sloppy, swampy morass. From surrounding high country surface water poured into the trenches.
Sammies standing on the firing step tonight were shrouded in their water-proof coverings while rifle barrels protruded from the glistening folds of their ponchos.
Machine gun units, lying prone at advanced isolated strong positions were simply wallowing in the mud. It was impossible in any way to avoid becoming mud-caked from head to foot.



D. C. HEADS FAIL TO HIT TRAIL AS BILLY CALLS 'EM

"Billy Sunday" in the absorbing topic of conversation at the District building today. If the devil, Billy's sworn and eternal enemy, ever had a chance with the employees of the District government, he is mistaken, says Billy.
Because last night was "District night" at the tabernacle and a large

number of the 500 municipal employees present hit the trail.
"Come on, Commissioners, head your delegation down here!" screamed Billy after a sweeping appeal.
"Come on," he yelled again as he beckoned to the trio of District officials at his left.
Then "Body," who had not received any kind of sign whatsoever from Billy, began the choir singing "Almost Persuaded." Billy kept up a rapid fire. All eyes turned to Commissioners Brownlow and Gardner, and Lieutenant Colonel Loving, acting Commissioner. But they moved not.
Then Billy turned his gospel guns on the policemen and firemen thickly lining every side of the tabernacle.
"Come on, policemen," invited Billy. "I'll be Pullman and assume for you responsibility for your leaving your posts," entreated Billy. Eyes turned from the Commissioners to the "cops." But they moved not. Neither did the firemen.
Then Billy lifted his barrage.

He opened his attack hammer-and-long fashion on every soul in the tabernacle. He rounded the warning to the repentant. He exhorted the truths thrown out in his sermon, "God Commands All Men to Repent." The pleadings were not in vain. Here and there a man and a woman twisted themselves loose from the District delegation, and made their way down the sawdust trail, receiving Billy's extended hand at the pulpit.

MISSISSIPPI ICE JAMS BROKEN; RIVER FALLING

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 7.—With the tremendous ice floes of the last three days practically gone and ice gorges further up the river all broken, the Mississippi was gradually falling today and river men were trying to estimate the damage done by unprecedented ice jams.

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